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SUBJECT: U.S. INSURANCE FIRMS IN FRANCE
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1. WILLIAM ROGERS INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF HIS ACTIVITY
IN PARIS AND HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT A FRENCH DECISION
ON THE COMBINED INSURANCE COMPANY INVESTMENT APPLICATION
IS DUE ABOUT NOVEMBER 17 (MEMCON POUCHED). HE LATER
SAID THAT HIS CLIENT HAS LEARNED THAT ANCIENS MUTUELS,
A FRENCH INSURANCE FIRM, WAS SEEKING A U.S. OUTLET AND
FOR THIS PURPOSE WAS INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING A SMALL
U.S. INSURANCE COMPANY. COMBINED INSURANCE UNDERTOOK
TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO ANCIENS IN LOCATING A SUITABLE
COMPANY FOR SUCH ACQUISITION BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN
SUCCESSFUL. ROGERS HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT ANCIENS
MAY HAVE RECENTLY INTERVENED WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES
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TO DELAY LICENSE FOR COMBINED INSURANCE TO OPERATE
IN FRANCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A SUITABLE U.S. ACQUISITION
CAN BE FOUND FOR THE FRENCH COMPANY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING EMBASSY MAY LEARN ON WHETHER
FRENCH REGULATORY PROCESS IS BEING MANIPULATED FOR
PURPOSE DESCRIBED. VANCE

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